serving Government empolyees but will not be applicable to new entrants who join Government once the New Scheme is introduced.

(d) A decision on when the New Pension Scheme is likely to be in place is still to be taken by the Government.

Fixation of Pensions

5354. DR. SWAMISAKSHI Jl MAHARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(e) whether Government propose to fix pension at additional rate of one per cent per year to the employees who have rendered more than 33 years of service with effect from 1.1.1996 as has been recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(f) whether Government have received any representations from various trade unions/individuals for fixing the pension only on the basis of last pay drawn instead of the average of the last ten months pay drawn; and

(c) if so, the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) the question of calculation of pension on 6 months average emoluments as recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission/other representations received on the subject were considered by the Government. However, it was decided to not effect any change in the existing pension formula.

Charge sheet issued by charge-sheeted officer

†5355. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN:

SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an officer charged himself of misconduct is authorised to level charges of misconduct in writing to his subordinate;

†Originai notice of the question was received in Hindi.